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Entry of this Communication in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby submits an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for entry in the above-identified application.

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Entry of this Communication and the enclosed document is respectfully requested.

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